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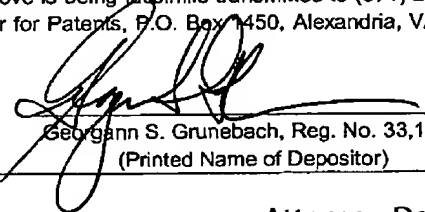
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Re: Serial No. 09/844,919
Filing Date: April 26, 2001

Attorney Docket No. PD-201029A

Please find attached:

- > Response to Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005 (8 pages)
- > Transmittal Letter for Amendment (1 page)

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PATENT
Docket No. PD-201029A
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Erin H. Sibley et al.
Serial No. 09/844,919
Filed: April 26, 2001
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR REBROADCASTING
ELECTRONIC CONTENT WITHIN LOCAL AREA NETWORK

Date: December 7, 2005
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

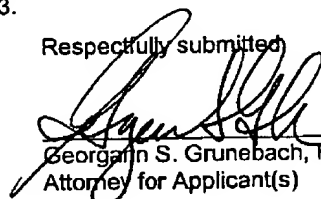
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

_____ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	minus	22*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3**	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	\$	00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 290.00	\$	00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$	<u>00.00</u>

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

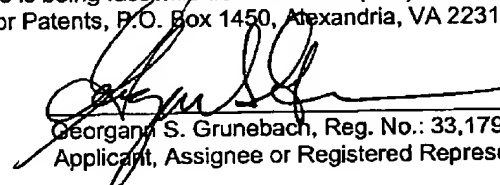
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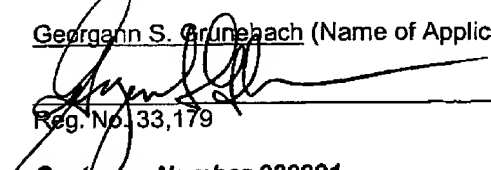
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PATENT*Docket No.: PD-201029A***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of

Erin H. Sibley, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2617

Serial No. 09/844,919

Examiner: Sheleheda, James R.

Filed: 04/26/2001

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR REBROADCASTING ELECTRONIC
CONTENT WITHIN LOCAL AREA NETWORK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please enter the following remarks.